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**Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.**

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

***Response to Amendment***

1. The reply filed on 5/12/2008 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

It appears Applicant has failed to properly respond to the rejection formally set forth in section 10 of the Office action mailed 5/7/2007, which was sustained and further explained in section 4 of the Office action mailed 10/12/2007 and reiterated in section 3 of the previous Office action mailed 2/11/2008.

A review of the previous Office actions does not appear to disclose that the original rejection set forth in said section 10 was ever withdrawn, merely further explained (i.e. expounded upon) for applicant's convenience.

Per MPEP 2666 [R-3] (b) and 37 CFR 1.111,

“(b) In order to be entitled to reconsideration or further examination, the applicant or patent owner must reply to the Office action. The reply by the applicant or patent owner must be reduced to a writing which **distinctly and specifically points out the supposed errors** in the examiner's action and **must reply to every ground of objection and rejection in the prior Office action.** The reply must present arguments pointing out the specific distinctions believed to render the claims, including any newly presented claims, patentable over any applied references.” (Emphasis added)

Since applicant appears to have responded to a majority of the previous Office actions but has failed to properly respond to the rejection set forth in said section 10, Applicant is being given the opportunity to respond en toto per the requirements of MPEP 2666 [R-3]

2. See also 37 CFR 1.111.
3. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer,

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within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to DANIEL L. GREENE whose telephone number is (571)272-6876. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thur.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James P. Trammell can be reached on (571) 272-6712. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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